

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JERRELL CHRISTOPHER,

Plaintiff

v.

UNITED STATES, et al.,

Defendants

:
:
: CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:CV-13-2211
:
: (Judge Nealon)
:
:
:

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH, 2015, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Defendant's motion to dismiss (Doc. 27) Plaintiff's prayer for relief of \$900,000.00 is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's prayer for relief is limited to the \$150,000.00 amount he requested in the administrative tort claim.
2. Defendant's motion to dismiss (Doc. 27) Plaintiff's FTCA claim is **DENIED**.
3. Plaintiff's motion for leave to file a Certificate of Merit (Doc. 31) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall file a Certificate of Merit that complies with Pa. R. Civ. P. 1042.3 on, or before, **APRIL 30, 2015**.
4. Plaintiff's failure to timely file a certificate of merit will result in dismissal of his FTCA claim.
5. Defendant's motion for summary judgment is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as premature.

/s/ William J. Nealon
United States District Judge